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CITY OF CHICAGO.

Friday Morning ..... June 26, 1857.

The Great Ohio Defalcation.

The sum of money stolen from the State Treasury of Ohio by JOHN G. BRESLIN, late democratic Treasurer, amounts to nearly *one million* of dollars! At first rumor reported it at a quarter, than a half million, next at three-quarters, and now, when the whole truth is known, it appears that this democratic office holder has actually purloined of the people's money, the enormous amount of $965,655.73, without reckoning interest.

Many of the pro slavery papers are striving to divide the honor of this gigantic democratic defalcation with the Treasurer elected by the Republicans. But the latter respectfully but firmly decline to accept any portion of it. The whole guilt of the theft belongs exclusively to Breslin, the democrat; the blame of keeping the robbery from the public knowledge attaches to Gibson, the Republican, who weakly and foolishly permitted the ties of relationship to influence his official duty. Gibson is a brother-in-law of the democratic defaulter.

Gibson has distinctly stated and published it to the world, that every dollar of the defalcation was caused by Breslin, and that not a cent of the public funds, has been lost by him. Breslin has not denied the fact charged, nor *will he*, but has maintained a perfect silence. He recently returned from Minnesota, and is now at home. It is said, that he contemplates making a clean breast of the whole transaction, explaining what has become of the million of dollars, and fully exonerating Gibson from all participancy in the crime.

A brief narrative of facts connected with this tremendous democratic swindle may be interesting to the general reader.

When Gibson came into office in Jan. 1856 he soon observed that something was wrong. The amount discovered was comparatively small. Breslin pleaded for time, saying that he would quickly refund it. The appeal of consanguinity prevailed. The first step to conceal being taken, the unfortunate victim became encompassed in the folds of a giant. Gov. Chase suspected that there was something "rotten in Denmark," and called upon the Legislature to investigate the Treasury accounts of the State. The Republican majority in that body forthwith appointed what the Democrats called, a "smelling committee," with Alfred Kelly, the ablest financier in Ohio, at its head. The committee called on Gibson for a full statement of the condition of the funds in the Treasury. After a considerable procrastination, to gain time, Gibson furnished one on the 14th of March, 1856, setting forth that he had received from John G. Breslin, late Treasurer, on account of balances due from him, the following sums:

Jan. 14, 1855	[illegible]
Feb. 20 to 1855	150,000
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Total	[illegible]

Astonishing as it may appear, this whole statement was a falsehood, Breslin had not paid him, in cash, a dollar! The various sums were brought forth to make a show of money in the Treasury, and deceive the Committee. However, a part of the defalcation was discovered. A rigorous examination of Breslin's books, as kept by his accountant, Ed. M. McCook, showed, on trial balance as follows:

Nov. 10, 1853. Amount on hand	[illegible]
Jan. 14, 1856. Receipts from Nov. 10 to date	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]
Disbursements from Nov. 10, '53, to Jan. 14, '56	[illegible]
Balance	[illegible]

This was the supposed extent of the deficit in his account. To meet this sum, Gibson turned out claims against several parties to whom Breslin had loaned the money, viz: W. W. Coates, the Commercial Bank of Toledo, City Bank of Cincinnati, and D. Beckett, of Dayton, who cut up the amount of $204,967.97, which the Attorney General of the State has in suit; this leaves the "late Treasurer," Mr. John G. Breslin, the defeated Democratic State Treasurer, at the doors of the vault on the 15th of January, 1856, with his hands, as his own figures show, on the funds of the State of Ohio, to the snug amount of $760,687.76. Did he leave that sum in the vault, or pay it over to his successor? NAST NED was there in the "iron chest." Whether the State will ever recover the $204,967.97, remains to be seen. We will next see how the remainder of the money was embezzled, and how the crime came to light.

The Republican Legislature of last winter, passed a stringent law, by which the Governor was directed to appoint suitable persons to examine the condition of the Treasury every three months and report. The time for examination approached—the July interest was to be paid—the delusive statements made must be exposed, and the true state of the Treasury made known.

We quote the statement from the Cincinnati *Gazette*:

Under the new law, the Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, Gov. Medill, and Secretary of State, and Attorney General,) are required to remit that fund to the New York depository, $600,000, and to be sent forward—Mr. Wright, the acting Commissioner, had at Monday's meeting of the Board, drawn and forwarded of this amount $300,000. The remaining $140,000 was to be drawn for—Gibson had not the money, and prepared to make a clear invoice of the whole matter.

The Governor and Secretary of State, on Wednesday, the 10th, were up at Delaware attending the Sinking Fund Commissioners' meeting. Attorney General, was at Cincinnati attending a State convention in the United States Hand-Saw. The Auditor was absent. He called on the Treasurer for the required funds. Gibson replied that he would like to see BRESLIN in his own office in Eaton minutes. At the meeting of the Commissioners, the Treasury Department where he found Gibson almost frantic with mental suffering. Handing the Auditor the statement of his accounts, he exclaimed "behold publicist, the Treasury thrus himself on the sofa, exclaiming, "I am ruined; this is my death warrant."

Gibson resigned next day, the Governor being present himself, having charge of the keys of the safe all the time until 12 at night, he having, in the meantime, appointed A. P. Stone State Treasurer, and took immediate steps to penetrate to the bottom of the robbery.

The investigation Gov. Chase has made, shows, that Breslin in December, 1855, just before retiring from office, sent out circulars to the County Treasurers, making demand for a portion of the taxes collected by them, belonging to the State, and received from them the sum of $760,687.

Breslin's books show that he had on hand Nov. 10, 1853, $204,967.97, which was more than was needed for the January interest and all other demands. Yet, under the fraudulent plea that money was wanted to pay the State interest and preserve the credit of Ohio, he sat down and free from the County Treasurer's all over the State three-quarters of a million of money, and put it into his pocket. He made no entry upon his books of this money, but kept his accounts in his hat.

But Breslin is not the only democratic official who has been delinquent in this unbearable manner. The late Auditor Morgan—adds the Cincinnati Gazette—is a democrat, and, for aught we know, two or three years ago that his democratic associate was stealing the public funds, but he kept dark. He was governed by party interests, and acquiesced in the embezzlement. He helped to renominate Breslin for his second term and supported him at the polls, although he had stated "he knew Mr. Breslin was corrupt as h——," and was speculating in Wild Cat banks with the people's money." But that is not all. After Breslin had been re-elected Treasurer, Gov. Medill, Auditor Morgan and Secretary Terrill permitted him to go on with the duties of his office, from January to the following November—taking money or receiving his salary, just as he chose! For ten whole months Breslin was dealing the money of the State, without having given a dollar of security, and, apparently, with the knowledge and consent of the Democratic Governor, Auditor and Secretary! What does all that mean?

One important question has not yet been answered, viz: Who has got the $760,687 obtained from the County Treasurers? Has Breslin divided it among the Democratic leaders? How much of it has been used in trying to recover the State from the Republicans? The "Sinking Commissioners" have to cast some light upon these curious points by-and-by.

A Hunter.—Messrs. E. F. Bullard and a co-worker in Republican, among Boston, not long since published a book called "The Fog of the Dismal," in which the author, a popular newspaper man of "great worth," is a lion, is 40 years of age. The editor of the Gem City Republican says he appears to have conceived the idea that to be the lion great, he must appear as a lion. Accordingly, whenever he produced the lion, and could a lion, he was sure to be seen. Accordingly, he produced the lion, and could a lion, he was sure to be seen. Accordingly, he produced the lion, and could a lion, he was sure to be seen. Accordingly,

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Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COOK COUNTY—ss.

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Chicago, June 18, 1857.—d3w-w8

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS—COUNTY OF COOK—ss.

Circuit Court of Common Pleas, September Term, 1857.

Edwards Rockwards vs. Thomas Lloyd Bloor, Allen Kirby Bloor, and unknown heirs or devisees of Simon F. Bloor, deceased.

AFFIDAVIT OF THE NON-RESIDENCE of Allen Lloyd Bloor, alias Allen Kirby Bloor, one of the defendants above named, that their residence is unknown, and cannot after diligent inquiry be ascertained in the above suit, as appears from the affidavit of Cook County Clerk of Common Pleas. Notice is hereby given to the said Thomas Lloyd Bloor, alias Allen Lloyd Bloor, alias Allen Kirby Bloor, and unknown heirs or devisees of Simon F. Bloor, deceased, that the undersigned will on the first day of the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in September, A.D. 1857, at the Court House in the City of Chicago, Cook County, Illinois, proceed to take a decree against them for the premises described in said bill of complaint, and that the said complainant's claim is for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage on